In response to that Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18 and 20 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19 and 21as follows:

5. (Amended) An information processing apparatus [according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a time at which] comprising:

a detector\that detects that a user is about to
leave[s] his seat; and

notifier that notifies a user of a pending undertaking when it is detected by said detector that the user is about to leave his seat.

7. (Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim [6] 5, [wherein said predetermined notification condition is] <u>further comprising:</u>

a search unit that searches a [correlation of a scheduled location for said] pending undertaking [and]

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relevant to a destination of [said] the user when he leaves his seat; and

a controller that controls said notifier to notify
the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the
destination of the user.

9. (Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim [8] 5, [wherein said predetermined notification condition is] further comprising:

a searcher unit that searches a [correlation of a person concerned with said] pending undertaking [and]

relevant to a person whom [said] the user is going to meet when he leaves his seat; and

a controller that controls said notifier to notify the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the person whom the user is going to meet.

15. (Amended) An information processing method [according to claim 11, wherein said predetermined notification condition is a time at which] comprising:

<u>a detection step, of detecting that</u> a user <u>is about</u> <u>to</u> leave[s] his seat; and a notification step, of notifying the user of a pending undertaking when it is detected in said detection step that the user is about to leave his seat.

17. (Amended) An information processing method according to claim [16] 15, [wherein said predetermined notification condition is] further comprising a search step, of searching a [correlation of a scheduled location for said] pending undertaking [and] relevant to a destination of [said] the user when he leaves his seat,

wherein, in said notification step, the user is notified of the pending undertaking relevant to the destination of the user.

19. (Amended) An information processing method according to claim [18] 15, [wherein said predetermined notification condition is] further comprising a search step, of searching a [correlation of a person concerned with said] pending undertaking [and] relevant to a person whom [said] the user is going to meet when he leaves his seat,

wherein, in said notification step, the user is notified of the pending undertaking relevant to the person whom the user is going to meet.

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21. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium [in] which [is stored] stores a program for controlling a computer, the program comprising codes for permitting the computer to perform:

[a determination step of determining whether a predetermined notification condition can be satisfied;]

a detection step, of detecting that a user is about to leave his seat; and

a notification step, of notifying [a] the user of a pending undertaking to be executed when it is [ascertained at] detected in said [determination] detection step that [said notification condition can be satisfied] the user is about to leave his seat.

Please add Claims 22-32 as follows:

--22. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 5, further comprising:

a search unit to search for a pending undertaking to be performed soon; and

a controller to control said notifier to notify the user of the pending undertaking to be performed soon.

23. An information processing apparatus

comprising:

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a schedule storage, for storing a plurality of pending undertakings;

an entry adder, that adds a new undertaking to said schedule storage;

a search unit to search said storage for a pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking; and

a notifier to notify the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking.

24. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein said search unit searches a pending undertaking relevant to a location where the new undertaking is to be performed.

- 25. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein said search unit searches a pending undertaking relevant to a person related to the new undertaking.
- 26. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein said search unit searches a pending undertaking to be performed subsequent to the new undertaking.



27. An information processing method according to Claim 15, further comprising a search step, of searching for a pending undertaking to be performed soon,

wherein, in said notification step, the user is notified of the pending undertaking to be performed soon.

28. An information processing method comprising:

an addition step, of adding a new undertaking to a
schedule memory for storing a plurality of pending
undertakings;

a search step, of searching the schedule memory for a pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking; and a notification step, of notifying the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking.

- 29. An information processing method according to Claim 28, wherein, in said search step, a search is performed for a pending undertaking relevant to a location where the new undertaking is to be performed.
- 30. An information processing method according to Claim 28, wherein, in said search step, a search is performed for a pending undertaking relevant to a person related to the new undertaking.

31. An information processing method according to Claim 28, wherein, in said search step, a search is performed for a pending undertaking to be performed sequent to the new undertaking.

32. A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for controlling a computer, the program comprising codes for permitting the computer to perform:

a addition step, of adding a new undertaking to a schedule memory for storing a plurality of pending undertakings;

a search step, of searching the schedule memory for a pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking; and

a notification step, of notifying the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking.--

REMARKS

Claims 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19 and 21-32 are now presented for examination. Claims 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19 and 21 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention, in terms which distinguish over the art of record. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 22-32 have been added

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